

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION (37 C.F.R. 1.63)

特許出願宣言書および委任状(37 C.F.R. 1.63)

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I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

DRIVE DEVICE

☐ the specification of which is attached hereto

OR

☒ was filed on July 8, 2004 as United States Application Number or PCT International Application Number _____ (Confirmation No. _____), and was amended on 07/08/2004 (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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Priority Claimed?
優先権の主張？

Yes No
有り無し
☒ ☐

September 13, 2002
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☐ ☐

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Whereas,

AISIN AW CO., LTD.
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(assignee), desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in the application and invention, and to any United States patents to be obtained therefor;

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I/We hereby authorize and request our attorneys SUGHRUE MION, PLLC of 2100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20037-3213 to insert here in parentheses (Application number _____ and Confirmation number _____, filed July 8, 2004) the application number and filing date of said application when known.

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